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Rowe Warns Commission To Stop Procrastinating

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 27, at the courthouse in Elba and heard County Attorney Warren Rowe warn that the commission had better take some action toward building a jail in Enterprise before a September 23 hearing with Circuit Judge Arthur Gamble.

"The judge said you have to build a jail in Enterprise," said Rowe, "and at our September 23 hearing he wants plans, a timetable, funding plans, etc. - the full gambit. We need to collect the sales tax and get a bonding company to hold it in escrow. By collecting the tax, it will force a final ruling on the case. Unless the money is collected, we can only ask for an advisory opinion. If we don't force a final ruling, we will be stuck because Judge Gordon refused to hear the case on the legality of the tax. He threw out our request for an advisory opinion. A 40-prisoner jail will cost \$2 million and it will take two or three years to pay for it using the additional sales tax. But, we have to start collecting the tax now to get a final answer. We also must have a bonding company to hold the tax money in escrow."

"I would like to know from the bonding company how much the 1-cent sales tax would bring in per year, and how much the ad valorem tax increase will generate," said Charlie Mack Martin. "I'm not in favor of collecting the tax money until I hear all the facts. We passed the sales tax with a stipulation that we get a favorable advisory opinion. There is no way we can get it. I would like to see us select a bonding company to research the matter and tell us just what to do."

"If the court rules we can't use the sales tax, we have to use a bond issue to pay for the jail," added Rowe. "Of course I have no doubt we can use the tax money."

After a lengthy discussion among all the commissioners, the commission

agreed to meet with several bonding companies on Thursday, August 13, for 45 minutes each, and then to select a company to represent the county.

Before leaving Rowe told the commission the latest reply from Judge Gamble indicated a jail could not be built in New Brockton to satisfy his previous order. "We need plans for a 40-prisoner jail from the architect before our September 23 hearing," stated Rowe. "The judge is going to want us to show him plans!"

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer reported he had talked with the county's architect and told the commission the firm couldn't draw up plans until a site is finalized. The mention of a jail site caused some immediate mumbblings from the members of the commission, and the earlier pick of a site behind the courthouse suddenly seemed again to be in jeopardy. One commissioner said the parking lot behind the courthouse was flat and wouldn't require much work, but another commissioner made it clear the site had yet to be picked.

The commission agreed to meet with the architect on August 10 and to draw up plans.

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns met with the commission and batted 500 on a pair of requests. The new official asked the commission to do work to combine two offices into one large functioning office to serve the county taxpayers. The combination office became necessary when the office of the tax assessor and tax collector merged after the death of Tax Assessor Mack McKinney.

Proposals were to be opened to do work on both courthouses at Monday's meeting, but only one proposal was received and it was for work to be done in Elba. The proposal included combining the offices (\$5500), bathroom (\$6500) and work on the commissioners' courtroom (\$2000), and totaled \$14,000. Commissioner Martin said to do the work in Elba wouldn't

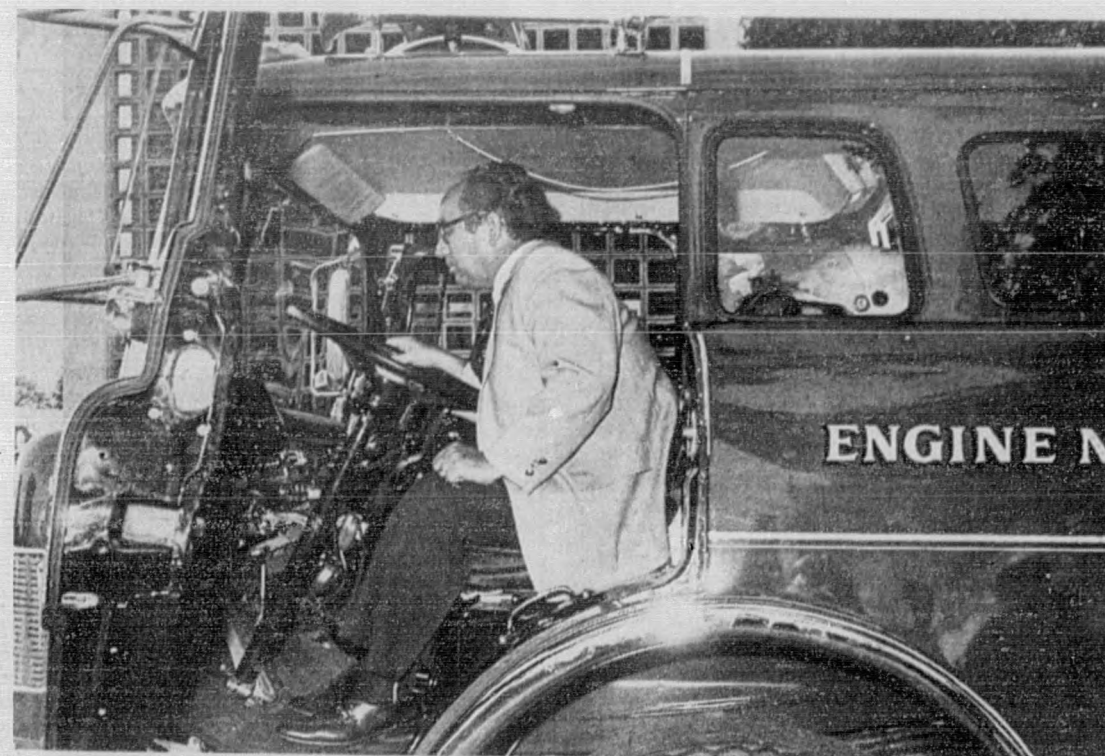
help solve the problems in Enterprise, and the motion to do the work was defeated by a vote of 4-2. Voting in favor of the motion were Boutwell and Grant, while casting "no" votes were Egerton, Martin, Bowden, and Burns. In an attempt to salvage Burns' much-needed office work, Boutwell made a motion to physically combine the offices by simply knocking two doors in the wall, and repairing a vault. The motion failed by a 4-2 vote, with the same commissioners voting as earlier.

Burns didn't let the defeat affect him, however, and asked the commission to approve pay raises for five of his employees. He stated that when three of his employees left, new employees were hired at minimum wage. Those employees, according to Burns, haven't had a raise in two years, causing internal problems among his staff. After being assured the raises wouldn't cause the budget to go over its limit, the commission voted unanimously to approve the request.

In other action at Monday's meeting the commission: ***received a good jail report which cited a need for serving trays, but, otherwise was very complimentary; ***was told it had received no word about a suit against the county filed by Donofrio and Associates; ***heard Landfill Manager Buck Tindol report his department operated at a yearly deficit of over \$50,000, and also heard him suggest the fee charged to cities be raised by 50 cents per household;

***authorized the commissioners and the commission clerk to attend a workshop in county administration in Tuscaloosa on August 13-14; ***agreed to meet with representatives of Blue Cross Insurance on August 24; ***heard County Engineer Charles Bowden report the new dragline had problems and needed repair; ***voted to repair a bulldozer at a cost of \$3000;

***approved doing roadwork assistance with the Elba Engineering Department.



CITY COUNCILMAN CHARLES KENNETT TAKES A LOOK AT OFF FIRE ENGINE AFTER RECEIVING A REQUEST FROM THE ELBA FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR A NEW TRUCK.

County Board of Ed. Renews Contracts For 24 Teachers

By CYNDI MADDOX

The Coffee County Board of Education has renewed contracts for 24 teachers and other staff members, and hopes to be able to retire three other teachers soon after school starts. At the end of the 1980-81 school year, letters were sent to 27 non-tenured teachers informing them that their contracts would not automatically be renewed. At that time, Superintendent John W. Vaughan told the teachers receiving letters that most of them would be rehired for the upcoming year, but due to reductions in federal and state funds, some positions might be eliminated.

Following an executive session with principals from the county schools Monday morning, Vaughan recommended that 24 of the personnel be rehired and four new teachers be hired to fill vacant slots. "There are still three people who we have not rehired, and these are good teachers. Right now there are not any more teaching units available, but we hope when school starts, to pick these back up. Usually we have more to enroll at the beginning of school than we've anticipated," Vaughan said.

However, school may start before these people are notified of available positions. Among the new personnel hired by the board this week is Paul Word, replacing Charles Cole as head basketball coach at New Brockton High School. Word served as the Gamecocks mentor during the mid-1960s and led them to a state championship. His most recent school assignment was headmaster at Abbeville Christian Academy. In addition to his coaching duties, Word will also teach high school English.

While the board was busy hiring a

new basketball coach, they also had to start a quick search for a new head football coach at Zion Chapel. David Collins submitted his resignation Monday morning, a week before fall practice was scheduled to begin. Collins has accepted an assistant football coaching position at Selma High School. Vaughan said he hopes to have a replacement by next Monday.

Teachers and aides whose contracts have been renewed for the upcoming year are: Doug Wambles, aide-Project Independence; Joan Hornsby, Anita Grimes, Shirley Dean, and LaRue Broxton, aides-Project Independence; Patti Myers, special education; Elizabeth Dyess, elementary; Debbie Wilkins, math; Annette Caylor, special education; Ken English, science; Becky Speigner, special education; Jill Owens, elementary; Frances Holladay, special education.

Sue Michum, elementary; Melinda Hodge, special education; Gale Jackson, special education; Daphne Bowden, elementary; Tim Archie, elementary; Judy Cain, math; Kay Woodard, special education; Bobby Kinsaul, physical education; Margie Thomas, physical education; Robert Jackson, guidance counselor; and Cynthia Holderfield, business. Vaughan also recommended that the board rehire Wanda Peacock and Diane Smith as aides.

Contracts were also approved for the following new teachers: Word; Carey Barfoot, band director at Kiniston; Cecil Patterson, vocational agri-business at Kiniston; and Bobby Mancil, assistant coach at Kiniston.

The superintendent also reviewed the lunchroom program, but said he did not have a recommendation for prices yet. He noted that cuts in the operation of the county's lunchrooms are not going to be as severe as he originally

thought. However, because of federal reductions, prices will be higher than the 85 cents charged last year for lunches.

"We might have to charge as much as \$1.25 but I'm not quite ready to set prices. The high school principals and I are still looking at 'a la carte' lines for their lunchrooms," he added.

Vaughan also said he had considered eliminating the school breakfast program in an effort to reduce operating costs, but since there will be increases in federal money for this program, he intends to maintain it.

Bulletin Issued On Suspect

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department has issued a be-on-the-lookout request to all area law enforcement officers for James Rex Spurlin, a 27-year-old white man wanted in connection with two thefts in the Elba area. Spurlin, described as 5-5, 130 pounds with black bushy hair, is being sought to answer two theft-of-property warrants filed last Thursday by William W. Davis and Douglas Webster, both of Elba. According to a Sheriff's Department spokesman, Spurlin allegedly stole a 1968 Chevrolet pickup truck owned by David, and then allegedly went to Douglas' home and stole \$1800 in goods. Among the items stolen from Douglas was a 16 ga. shotgun, a 22 automatic rifle, jewelry, copper tubing, fishing equipment, guitar, fans, a knife, a Ski saw, a clock radio, a blow dryer and money.



COUNTY ATTORNEY WARREN ROWE DETAILS RECENT COURT RULING TO COMMISSION

City Discusses Pay Raises; Gives Money To School Board

The Elba City Council met Monday evening with all members present. This meeting had been postponed from last week because of Mayor English's being out of town. The council discussed pay raises for employees, extending sewer lines, and approved buying half the desks to furnish the new wing of the high school.

The council was opened with a prayer by Rev. Virgil Coleman. Police Chief Ray Norris gave a report on the police department and cases presented to District Court.

Pay raises for city employees were the next item for discussion. Mayor Bob English pointed out that in recent years raises had been considered for July 1 or the middle of the fiscal year, which caused trouble with the budget planning. He suggested that raises be made to begin with the new fiscal year beginning October 1.

English said every 1% raise across the board would cost \$3600 to \$4000 a year.

Councilman Sonny Inman said he didn't know where the necessary funds would come from, but city employees needed a raise. Councilman Cleo Hawkins

expressed an opinion that the raises should be split, with part being a cost-of-living increase to everyone, and merit raises to those doing the best jobs. He noted that all city employees were underpaid, but some were more underpaid than others.

Councilman John Sharpless recommended that councilmen look at the overall picture, including the present pay of all employees, and get recommendations from department heads before giving raises. Councilman Charles Kennett suggested a cost-of-living raise and then merit raises. He continued with a suggestion that employees know about the merit raises and just who was getting them and why. Councilman Ray Trammell agreed with this idea.

Mayor English suggested the council announce the cost-of-living percentage and then get department heads to make their recommendations. The council members indicated they weren't ready to make this decision and agreed to discuss the matter at the next meeting on August 3.

The council approved the extension of a sewer line on Garrett Street for a

distance of about 500 feet. Residents in the area are having trouble with their septic tanks, and no major pumping installations are necessary. The cost is not expected to exceed \$2000, according to Councilman Hawkins.

The council heard a request from the school for money to buy desks for the classrooms in the new wing of the high school. The estimated cost was \$12,000 for desks in ten classrooms (the other two rooms are lab). The council agreed to give \$6000 to the school board for the furnishings, with the understanding that the Water and Electric Board would give a like amount.

English gave members of the council a financial report and budget comparison. He noted that after a \$34,000 sales tax check last month, the amount dropped to \$29,000 in the latest check.

Councilman Kennett pointed out that the budget was not in as good condition as it appeared because a planned reserve for repayment of hospital bonds totaled only \$10,000 when it should total \$47,000.



Harold Jones, president of the Deep South Racking Horse Association, presents donation of \$2573.67 to Lloyd Driggers, fire chief of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department. With the aid of the Association, the Elba firemen sponsor the horse show held annually at the recreation center in Elba. This annual event continues to be one of the most prestigious and successful shows in the Southeast bringing exhibitors and spectators from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Mississippi and South Carolina.

POOR ORIGINAL

Brainstorms

BY: FERRIN COX

A couple of weeks ago we read of an incident at a little league baseball game conducted in a lightning storm over in Linden, Alabama. Several players and coaches were shocked when a bolt of lightning struck a nearby fence, but luckily none were killed. After this "minor" incident, the game was stopped, but a nearby game continued in spite of the danger. We have seen such dumb activities in Coffee County involving ball teams, bands, golfers, fishermen, etc., and always wonder how those responsible will learn common sense. We hope they don't learn the hard way. Lightning can hurt in unexpected situations, and surely open fields are known danger spots. One unexpected way happened here last week when a worker tearing down a house was knocked out but recovered. We have told our children we would walk right out on any field and march them off during such situations if those in charge insisted on continuing during a lightning storm. We may embarrass our children and insult those in charge, but we plan to do it in our power to keep our children alive and hope others take the same attitude.

We walked through the new wing of the Elba High School last week, and workmen are moving ahead; it looks as if they will succeed in completing the facility in time for school to open August 21. The lights were burning and the overhead fans that are supposed to save energy were all turning as workmen cleaned up, installed locks and did other last-minute jobs. It sure looks nice.

The Coffee County Commission is continuing on the decision-making road it has followed for a number of years. That is - they ain't doing a thing about the jail problem except admitting something must be done. Frankly we need a place where they build a jail in Enterprise - if one must be built - but we do think the proposal by Attorney Joe Pittman that the whole thing be turned over to Probate Judge James Sawyer is wrong. We don't doubt the statement by Sawyer that he could make a decision. We think any one person could make such a decision, but to assign the task to Sawyer, who has championed one side of the never-ending debate could be a wrong thing to do if we ever dream to have stability and progress in our county government.

We didn't get an invitation to the royal wedding in England Wednesday, but probably had more potential exposure than those who attended. We are told that every moment has been played and replayed several times on all the TV networks. We have managed to be busy with something else most of the time, and that ain't sour grapes. We just are not interested in all the details of a wedding when we don't even know a single member of the families involved. In fact we don't care that much about the details when we know both families.

Well, Governor James has held his Alabama road show pushing his legislative reforms, and then he took to the road pushing President Reagan's tax cuts. We will wait and see if he has made any progress in either project. We frankly don't think he could do much for the Washington project, and are still trying to find a faint ray of hope that he has done some good on his Alabama project. We are continuing to fight a gut feeling that the problems James has had with the legislature will carry over into the special session as soon as the education budget is passed. It is probably expecting too much when we think that a non-politician who has refused to play politics in the past will suddenly change his spots and get along with the members of the Alabama legislature long enough to pass legislative reforms that will curtail traditional maneuvering by the professional politicians.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE SERVICES TO PERSONS UNABLE TO PAY

Elba General Hospital is required by law to give reasonable amount of its services without charge to eligible persons who cannot afford to pay for care. Uncompensated care services are limited to:

- Inpatient care excluding obstetrics.
- Emergency services.
- Non-elective surgery.

To be eligible to receive uncompensated services, your family income must be at or below the guidelines as published by the Community Services Administration. Guidelines are available in the hospital business office.

A total of \$31,468.00 in uncompensated funds will be available beginning October 1, 1981, through September 30, 1982, or until funds are exhausted.

If you think you may be eligible for uncompensated services, you may request them at the business office. Elba General Hospital will make a written conditional or final determination of your eligibility for uncompensated services within two working days of your request.

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SCOUTING WEEK—Local Lodge 1769 of the International Association of Machinists (IAM) Union is sponsoring a fund-raising campaign August 3-8 to raise funds for the Elba Boy and Girl Scouts organizations. In conjunction with this campaign, Mayor Bob English has proclaimed August 1-8 "Support the Scouts Week" in Elba. Events scheduled include go-cart races on August 1 at the Elba Go-Cart Track, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with all proceeds going to the Scouts; arts and crafts displays, August 3-4; football tournament on August 7-8 for men's and women's leagues; and a gospel singing on the courthouse square on August 8. On hand for the proclamation signing were, from front left, J.I. Crocker, chairman of the IAM Community Action program; Jeanie Clark, Junior Scout; Mayor English; Nichol Semonelle, Brownie Scout; back row, Wayne Harris, Cub Scout leader; Elaine Semonelle, local coordinator for the Girl Scouts; and Butch Oggs, Boy Scout leader.

News Briefs

CIVIL SERVICE AWARDS

Among the 114 civilian employees at Fort Rucker recently recognized for outstanding performance of their jobs were Lurline H. Adams and Judy G. Fuller, Commanding General's Office (GO), Elba; Dorothy M. Moore, USAARL, New Brockton; and Glenda A. Heath of New Brockton.

CHEERLEADER CLINIC

The Elba Varsity Cheerleaders will sponsor a summer cheerleading clinic, August 3-7 from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon in the high school gymnasium. Students will be taught cheers, chants, stunts, pom pom routines, and jumps.

CLASS OF '71 REUNION

The graduating class of 1971 from Elba High School has scheduled its 10-year class reunion, September 25-26. All class members who are planning to attend this event are reminded to send in the questionnaires before the August 1 deadline.

WILSON PROMOTED

Rufus Ray Wilson, Jr., has been promoted to research physicist with Southern Research Institute of Birmingham. Since beginning his employment with the institute in 1975, Wilson has been involved in developing and evaluating instruments and methods for measuring and controlling air pollution. He has assumed additional research responsibilities at the company's western branch in Denver, Colorado.

BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

The Elba Band Boosters will meet August 4 at 7 p.m. in the band room. All band parents are urged to attend. The Senn Family of Dothan and the Jacob Family of Brundidge will be the featured entertainment at the monthly gospel singing to be held at Tarentum Community Center, Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

ELBA NATIVE RECEIVES PROMOTION

Kenneth Larry Smith, a 1965 graduate of Elba High School, was recently promoted to operations officer by Trust Company Bank of Atlanta. Smith received a BS degree from the University of Alabama in 1969 and holds post graduate certificates with the Georgia Bankers Association from the University of Georgia, Kennesaw College and the University of Colorado. Prior to joining the Trust Company in 1980, he was a vice-president and director of marketing with the Commercial Bank of Douglasville, GA. He is the son of Curtis and Helen Smith.

RA CAMP

The annual Coffee County Baptist RA Camp will begin tomorrow and extend through Saturday at the Boy Scout Reservation. Registration is scheduled at 8 a.m. Friday and the camp will conclude at 1 p.m. Saturday. Featured on the program will be missionaries, Don Snell from Dominica, and Maxine Moseley from Ghana.

WOOD HEADING CAMPAIGN

Mark Wood of Elba High School has been appointed chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Community Line Campaign Bikes-A-Ton to be held this fall in Elba. Cystic fibrosis, an incurable degenerative disease that affects the lungs and digestive system, is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the country. According to Wood, the money raised during the campaign will be spent in the areas of medical treatment, public education, and research.



Harold Jones, president of the Deep South Racking Horse Association, presents donation of \$150 to Mary Hooks and James Maddy of the Elba Rescue Squad. This donation is made to the Elba Rescue Squad for their services and support at the Deep South Horse Show held annually at the recreation center in Elba.

OBITUARIES

ESCAR HARRISON

Escar Harrison, 83, died July 21, 1981 after a brief illness. Funeral services were held July 23, 1981, at the Damascus Baptist Church at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Silas Shepard and Gary Carter officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Seary Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hester Harrison of Lakewood Manor Nursing Home, Opp; one daughter - Dixie Bell Smith of Elba; three sons, R.D. Coy, Escar W. all of Elba; three brothers, Cicie, Arcus, and J.C. all of Opp; four sisters, Lillie Bell Inman of Opp, Etta Kiersease, and Ruth Barnes of Ino Community, and Sydney Harrison of Fla.; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

MRS. HILTON RICHBURG

Mrs. Hilton Gibson Richburg, age 83, of Troy, died Tuesday, July 21, 1981, at her home. Graveside services were held Thursday, July 23, at 2 p.m. in Green Hills Cemetery with Rev. John Clark and Rev. David Lousburg officiating, and McGee-Dillard Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Gibson R. Ray, Troy; Mrs. Addieleen R. Prescott, Elba; Mrs. Virginia R. Reddick, Pace, FL; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were John D. McClendon, Ricky McClendon, John York, Melinda Padgett, Herridon, Denzil Day, Gerald Ray, Harold Furrow of Troy, Virginia. Four sisters - Mrs. Heath, Birmingham; Jessie

JOHN W. STEPHENS

Funeral services for John W. Stephens, 72, of Rt. 4, Elba, Damascus Community were held Tuesday, July 21, at the Damascus Baptist Church at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Silas Shepard and Gary Carter officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Seary Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Mr. Stephens died Sunday, July 19, 1981. Two sons - Monty Wambles, Brundidge, Rusty Wambles, Level Plains; Three daughters - Mary Elizabeth Carroll, Ozark, Tina Ann Kather - Jacksonville, N.C., Dottie Armstrong, Level Plains; Eight brothers - Ray Wambles, Phenix City, AL; C.L. Wambles and James Wambles, both of Jacksonville, Hershel, Gerald and Rex Wambles, all of Elba; Vernon Wambles, Opp.

Two sisters - Mary Carpenter, Kinston, Beulah Davis, Eufaula; and six grandchildren.

JOHN L. JONES

Mr. John L. Jones, 70, of Enterprise, died Saturday night, July 18, 1981, in a Coffee County Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 20, at 3 p.m. at the chapel of Seary Funeral Home in Enterprise, with the Rev. David Sawyer officiating. Burial was in the New Brockton City Cemetery, with the Rev. David Sawyer officiating. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie Boyd Jones, Enterprise; Two daughters - Mrs. Sally Vaughan of Elba, Mrs. Melinda Padgett, Herridon, Denzil Day, Gerald Ray, Harold Furrow of Troy, Virginia. Four sisters - Mrs. Heath, Birmingham; Jessie

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SOCIALS



Mrs. Otis Farris is shown with the new drapes for the staff dining room that she and her husband donated in Memory of her mother, Mrs. Connie Thomas, who lived at the Elba Nursing Home from April 6, 1973 until her death June 6, 1981. Mrs. Farris said everyone was so good to her mother that she wanted to do something in return for their kindness. She felt that the staff would enjoy the new drapes and it would enhance the appearance of the dining area.

Elba Native Receives Doctorate



Drexel Boothe

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and children, Julie and Jeff, have returned to their home in Austin, Texas, after spending a few days in Elba with relatives.

Mrs. Walker is the former Patsy Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Reeves.

NOTICE
Social News
Deadline
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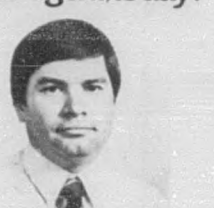
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***The world is small these days. In a short space of time one can circumnavigate the globe, and our community of Elba has helped to accomplish that feat. Just about every day we hear of one of Elba's own accomplishing some outstanding deed, or being promoted to some high position or technical training, turning their skills into rewarding careers.

This week we learned that the capable and talented Mark Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Young of Curtis, is a popular young cadet in the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Mark was a talented member of the musical curriculum at Elba High. Too he was an honor graduate of the senior class of 1981. To show Mark just how much he meant to everyone, Tammy and Dondi Dunaway's home was the setting for a highly successful going-away party. Many of his favorite friends and a host of relatives from New Brockton and the Elba area made this affair most memorable.

Now in his chosen branch of military service, Mark's preparedness and future possibilities are endless. You



CYNTHIA ANN SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Smith (Gorotha) announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on July 24, 1981, at 3:48 a.m. in the Elba General Hospital. The new baby weighed 7 lbs. 11½ ounces, and measured 21 inches long. She has an older brother, Joseph, age 6. Maternal grandparents are Alton and Maurine Marler of Elba; paternal grandparents - James and Vera Smith of Bloomingdale, California.

Great grandparents are Annie Marler, Isabelle Bryan and Mrs. Jim Steve Smith, all of Elba; and Mrs. Henrietta Alvarado of California.

Carpenters

Reunion

To Be Held

The Carpenter family reunion and community get-together will be held at the Rocky Head Baptist Church, where Rev. F. D. Belcher is pastor, on Sunday, August 2, 1981, at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

BPW Hears

Mrs. Johnson

The Elba Business and Professional Women's Club met July 10, at Holley's Restaurant with 18 members present. Jean Moore presided, Mable Lawless gave the invocation, and Jean Moore led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Carrie Jacobs read the minutes of the May meeting, and they were approved as read. Betty Adkinson gave the treasurer's report.

The District Leadership Conference was held in June, and the club had no regular meeting.

Carol Johnson gave a review on cerebral palsy. Final plans were discussed for the following scheduled events: the annual picnic, scholarship award to an Elba High senior to Enterprise State Junior College, and the white elephant sale. For this sale, each member is to bring a covered dish and three gifts.

The Emblem Benediction was read by Jean Moore, and the meeting was adjourned.

Around The Town

Mrs. Nellie Martin

can rest assured that Elba's Mark Young shall be heard from because of his determination and obligations. A man who makes progress in the world is a dreamer and a doer. "And Joseph dreamed a dream." Genesis 37:5.

The proud and possessive grandparents of Mark are Mr. and Mrs. Graton Young of Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Tindol of New Brockton.

***Mr. and Mrs. Chip Chipman of Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, enjoyed a few days in our town with Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Fuller and other relatives. Mrs. Chapman was the former Teresa Fuller of Elba.

***Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Jackson and Julie, of Pensacola, and Mrs. Gladys Ramer and Mrs. Fleta Reeves of Opp, were the guests of Red and Bernice Sharpless on North Claxton.

***In the port city of Destin, Florida, there is an organization sponsored by a certain corporation to promote the High Rise Condominium in that general area.

Dwan and Sandra Ellenburg received a letter explaining that they were winners of a valuable prize offered during the contest. All they had to do was go to Destin and acknowledge acceptance of the prize.

These three cities are resort centers where thousands of people go for rest and relaxation. They are glamorous cities that seem to be mysterious and elusive - their fascinations are most alluring and highly attractive, as well as charming, captivating, enchanting, beautiful, lively and pleasing. They are cities - not towns or hamlets such as we are accustomed to seeing.

Just to be honest - Dwan couldn't care less, and Sandra is a bit reluctant. They are in love with the city of Elba; they are in love with their own port city of Elba. Dwan holds a responsible position with Shell Oil Company in Venice, Louisiana, and Sandra is one of the efficient bookkeepers of Elba's popular Skinner Furniture Company.

Skinner's is one of the attractive business houses on the square - their displays are most attractive and modern. I understand that the manager, Mr. Clements, has recently returned from market in Atlanta; soon many new items will be included on the two display floors.

***Congratulations to Jerry Kirkland on his promotion to manager of the Farm Bureau Insurance Office in Elba.

***Camping is a beautiful and rewarding way to experience Mother Nature in her naturalistic and marvelous outdoors.

A weekend outdoors is a welcome change from the pressure and intensity of modern living experienced by these young and vigorous couples that answer roll call each day behind a desk.

They are none other than Dondi and Tammy Dunaway, and John and Barbara Covington of our community. John and Dondi are capable employees at National Security, while Barbara is employed in the CPA office in Troy. Tammy is an important member of the personnel at Dorsey's.

These two couples packed their tent with all equipment that complements outdoor camping; then with lots of unnecessary items - minus a few needful ones - they were off to Munson Park near Baker, Florida. There they

pitched their portable canvas shelter on a choice spot that provided every available facility for comfort and recreation - and lived happily all week long.

***It's most customary to remark, "Oh, we hate to see you go"; however, with this young Christian couple we are most happy about their decision to go.

I'm referring to the Tom Moates family of Enterprise. After several years of rewarding work as dedicated teachers, they are now considering a new endeavor.

They are going to move to Dallas, Texas, where Tom will enter the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth. He will enroll in the field of Religious Education and specialize in Youth and Recreation Leadership.

Tom and Carolyn went to Ft. Worth, and while there they contacted Dr. Frank Wells, their former pastor at First Baptist in Enterprise. He made contact with a special friend in Dallas, who was superintendent of a children's home; and they were accepted as workers in the home. They will live in a family unit and each will have some duties. Carolyn will supervise in the dining hall, as well as spend some days in the laundry, and will have charge of the boys' clothing for school and sports.

Twelve boys, ranging in age from five to eleven will be under Tom and Carolyn supervision. Medical aid as well as professional needs are the take care of the grounds of the home. Pat and Sam, ages 3 and 4, their own

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What more could this lucky trio wish for? Boy voyage, girls!

***Mrs. Rhea Young and Mrs. Phillip Bogan, Danette and Phil enjoyed a pleasant trip to Houston, Texas. Mr. Bogan is employed in Houston, so for him to have his family for a visit was most enjoyable.

Astro World, with its many entertaining features, was just the place for the youngsters. Too, Daddy had many surprises and shared a lot of time taking them to many special places, and they had fun!

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Summer Festival To Be Held August 1st

The first annual Elba Summer Festival will be held this Saturday, August 1, at the Recreation Center. The festival is being held in conjunction with the Cerebral Palsy Benefit Softball Tournament and will be a day of fun for all.

Festivities are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and will include a country store sponsored by the Elba Business and Professional Women's Club. It will offer home-canned items, hand-made crafts, house plants and numerous other items.

Monies raised at the store will help fund BPW projects such as a scholarship to be given locally, and Girls Ranch.

The Pilot Club of Elba will sell old snow cones to enjoy while browsing around. All money raised at this concession will be donated to Wiregrass area children who have Cerebral Palsy.

The Elba Lions will operate a dunking booth; and along with Mayor Bob English and Terry Calhoun, other participants will take turns on the "wet seat." The Lions are known nationwide for their support of the Lions Eye Bank and projects to aid vision problems.

The Elba High School majorettes are in the process

of raising money to pay for new uniforms, and will have two booths - one in which face painting will be done from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and the other to feature water-filled balloons throw.

The Elba Jaycees will assist in an auction to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Elba Fire Department will give children rides on the fire engine from 6-8 p.m. to raise funds for the volunteer fire department.

Like to square dance - or just watch? The Boll Weevil Cloggers will be there from 2

4 p.m. to demonstrate the latest steps.

There will be drawings every hour beginning at noon for prizes donated by local merchants.

Radio Station WELB will broadcast, beginning at 2 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT--Peggy Snell, the recipient of a merit scholarship to attend MacArthur State Technical College, is pre-registering for fall quarter. Snell is a 1981 graduate of New Brockton High School where she was class secretary, a member of the Beta Club, math team, FBIA, SGA, and a member of the basketball and volleyball teams. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snell of New Brockton and plans to enroll in the accounting program.

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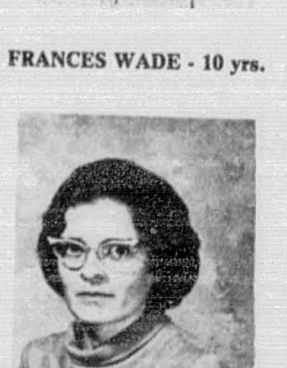
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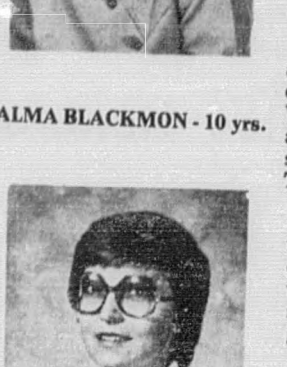
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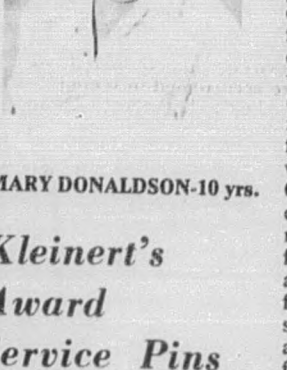
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Sports

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz
Sports Editor

This is "All-Star" week up at the University, and it should be quite a show when Alabama's top high school athletes compete in both basketball and football. All the players and coaches checked in last Saturday, and they've all put in a lot of long hours of hard work getting ready for the games. The basketball games are tonight at 7:00 and 8:30, while the football game is Friday night at 7:30. All the all-star games will be something to see - and when you toss in our local stars, it has to be a "can't-miss" weekend. See ya there!

Elba got a new basketball coach last week, and after talking to him I think he'll do a good job. His small school background made me cautious when I first heard of his hiring, because I had hoped we would get out and get a top notch proven coach at a big school. However, Coach Williams is a young, determined coach who feels Elba could make him a winner in his profession. He particularly impressed me when he stated he didn't know what style ball his team would play until he analyzed his talent. A lot of coaches try to make a team play a certain style no matter what they've got, and this just doesn't work. Tossir - this new coach might be a good one!

I was more than a little surprised when I heard that New Brockton had hired Paul Word as its new basketball coach. I'm sure Coach Word will do a good job, but I expected the county school board to promote a coach that was already in the system. They had 3 good young coaches in Jack Holley, Ken English and Bobby Kinsaul, but went out and brought in a former Brockton coach. You can hire anyone you want to do anything; but to keep everyone's sense of pride you have to give them something to be proud of, and something to work for. Oh well - tenure is only a six-letter word!

The Beaver-Bankers and Foxfire both will be competing at state this week in Tuscaloosa and Montgomery, and I'll be pulling for both of them to win a bunch of games. When you consider how many teams there are in the state, and how small Elba is, you figure they don't have much of a chance. But, both our teams have worked hard all summer, and both of them will give it all they've got. Good luck!

The Elba Recreation Department's summer program ended last week, and once again we had a very good program for everyone involved. Over 300 softball games were played in both leagues, and a total of 12 teams were involved that had over 400 players. We also had baseball programs for kids age 7-15, and a girls softball league. True, our fields aren't the best (as a matter of fact, Mulberry and the women's fields are possibly the worst), but the better days are ahead, and if we'll all stick together, we can have the best!

Football practice starts Monday at Elba High, and that means the season is just four weeks away. Get ready, fans, we'll soon be at Tiger Stadium cheering for our Black and Gold warriors. Maybe it'll cool off soon.

Horstead To Lead South

A trio of 1,000-yard rushers and an All-American quarterback are included on the South squad for the 34th annual prep All-Star football game sponsored by the Alabama High School Athletic Association July 31. Kickoff at Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa is 7:45 p.m.

The South, which has won six of the last seven summer contests, is counting on the running talents of Elba's Don Horstead, who carried for 3,687 and 51 touchdowns in three years; last fall, and Jackson's Terrence Wimberly, who carried for 2,600 yards and 32 TDs.

Horstead is headed to Alabama, Jackson to Auburn and Wimberly to North Alabama.

Danny Salchert, who led Vestavia Hills to the state 4A championship last year, heads the quarterbacking. The Mississippi State signee accounted for 42 touchdowns in three years.

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Troy All-Stars Breeze To Sub-District Crown

The Troy All-Stars continued their complete dominance of all opponents last Wednesday night when they posted an 18-4 win over the Brundidge Americans to win a Sub-District Tournament held in Elba.

The Troy team opened the tournament with a 20-1 win over Elba, then defeated the Highridge Americans 18-3 and 18-4 to claim the tournament crown. During the 3-game sweep, Troy outscored its opponents 56-8, outpitched its opponents 46-8 and its pitchers struck out a total of 36 batters in only 16 innings!

Leading performers for Troy during the event were: Rod McWhorter pitched 6 innings allowing no hits, and struck out 17 batters - also went 6-0 at the plate; Shane Dease 5-8; Stacey Sanders 5-8; Allen Argenti 5-9; and Derek Gaylord 5-9.

The Brundidge Americans placed second in the tournament, defeating Greensville 6-5, Brundidge Nationals 16-4 and the Brundidge Nationals again

5-3. Pacing the Americans was the 1-2 punch of Bart McClendon and Vincent Terry. McClendon went 8-15 at the plate and ripped 4 home runs, while Terry pitched 13 innings, allowing 5 earned runs while fanning 10 batters.

Following are brief reports of the final two games of the tourney.

Brundidge Am. 5
Brundidge Nat. 3

The Brundidge Americans rallied to score 5 runs in the final two innings and allowed the Americans to come back and claim the win. Shannon Luthi got the lone hit for the Americans, while David Adams got the only National hit.

Troy 18
Brundidge Am. 4



Troy combined 3 hits and runs in the fourth to put the game on ice!

Rod McWhorter and Shane Dease got 3 hits apiece to lead Troy, while Bart McClendon's blast was the only hit for Brundidge.

Ronnie Williams Named Basketball Coach At Elba

Ronny Williams, the head basketball coach at Repton High School for the past two seasons, has been named as the new basketball coach at Elba High School.

Williams replaces Jerry Kirkland, who resigned last month to accept the basketball post at Section.

Coach Williams, age 31, is a graduate of Conecuh County High School, Jeff Davis Junior College and the University of West Florida, and holds a BS degree in Physical Education and a Master's degree in driver's education.

Williams began his coaching career at Iyefion High, where he served 6 years as basketball coach and one season as head football coach. He was an assistant coach at the school during the other 5 years.

Williams was the head basketball coach at Repton in 1980-81. His 1980-81 team won the Class A, Region 1, Area 2 basketball crown.

"I'm looking forward to coming to Elba," said



Williams this week. "I've known Coach Wood for many years and am proud to be joining his staff. I will have to analyze the material to see what the players here can do best, but I like to use a ball control offense and an aggressive defense. All the teams in this area play good ball, and I'm ready to get after them."

Williams is married to the former Nancy Morrison of Repton.

Cole & Kelley Honored At All-Star Banquet

Twenty-two state prep coaches received meritorious service awards at Tuscaloosa last Wednesday night, highlighting the coaches awards banquet. All have been in the coaching ranks 20 or more years.

The annual fete at the University of Alabama's Ferguson Center is one of the feature events during the All-Star Week activities sponsored by the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

Honored coaches, with number of service years and schools included:

Nolan Atkins, 20, Kossuth, Miss.; Robinson, FL; Escambia County, Jay, FL; Sweet Water, Thomasville, N.C.; Bailey, 20, Hartford, Hudson, N.J.; Morris Higginbotham, 29, Walnut Grove, West Blocton, B.B. Comer, Enterprise,

James County, Hewitt-Trussville, Huxtown; Paul Woolley, 21, Thompson, Hokes Bluff, Montevallo, Handley, Brantley.

Championship awards were presented to 60 coaches whose teams won state titles during the 1980-81 school year. Also the 16 all-star coaches received plaques and the 100 all-star football and basketball players were presented certificates.

Early Word of Decatur High School received the number of service years and schools included:



Coach Charles Cole, New Brockton, 2A; Pete Kelley, Kinston, A.

Paul Word Named To Cage Post At Brockton

Paul Word, a veteran basketball coach with 16 years experience, has been named the new basketball coach at New Brockton High School.

Word, a graduate of Troy State, has been in coaching since 1962 and owns a career record of 288 wins and 151 losses. He coached at New Brockton from 1962-69 and led his team to a state

championship in 1968. Word was not in coaching last season, but was the headmaster at Abbeville Christian Academy in 1979-80, and coach at Escambia Academy in 1978-79.

"We're pleased to have Coach Word because of his extensive experience in coaching basketball," said Superintendent John Vaughan. "We feel he will be an asset to our program both academically and athletically."

Athletic Club To Hold Tournies

The Elba Athletic Club will sponsor both a men's and a women's softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, August 14-15, at the Elba Recreation Center.

The men's tourney will be a 12-team double elimination event and the entry fee will be \$50 plus two balls.

To enter call Mike Capps at 897-2355 or Ricky Mularz at 897-2823.

Tourney Set For Samson

The Samson Junior Food Store will sponsor an Open Class sanctioned men's softball tournament on August 21-22. Entry fee is \$65 plus one new A.S.A. approved ball per game; deadline to enter is August 19.

For more information call Sharon Peak at 898-7054 or Elizabeth Thompson at 898-7821 or 898-7408.

All proceeds will go to help fight muscular dystrophy!

Brown Named Coach

Jerry Brown, a 1966 graduate of Elba High School, has been named the new head football coach at Samson High School.

He replaces Mike Williams, who resigned to accept a similar position at Conecuh County High School in Lastletery.

Brown began his coaching career at Greensboro (FL) High School, and then coached at Headland, Kinston, Appalachicola (FL), and Panama City Christian. He organized football programs at Kinston and Panama City Christian

at Memorial Coliseum tip off Thursday at 7 p.m. for 4-2A and 8:30 for 3A-4A. The football game kicks off at Bryant-Denny Stadium Friday at 7:45 p.m.

Players and coaches of the first all-star football game in 1948 will be special guests at the football game after a reunion reception at 4 p.m. at the Stafford Inn.

Damascus Wins Tourney

A youth softball tournament was held last weekend at the Damascus Baptist Church ball field, and the host team from Damascus claimed first place. Mt. Olive, of Pine Level, placed second, and Victoria finished third.

Members of the winning team included Ron Danford, Troy Kelley, Billy Faulk, Alyson Thompson, Shannon Raley, Neiter Cordell, Shawn Wilkins, Brent Purvis, Bobby Stewart, Tawana Nelson, Jason Moore, Kristy Kelley, Tessa Blackman and Eric Windham.

Complete results were: Wesley Chapel 7, Victoria 6; Damascus 11, Flamingo 5; Pine Level 8, Wesley Chapel 1; Victoria 12, Flamingo 1; Damascus 5, Pine Level 4; Pine Level 11, Wesley Chapel 5; Pine Level 13, Damascus 0; and Damascus 9, Pine Level 8.

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Beaver-Bankers Win A Division

The Men's Softball League came to an end last Friday night in the A Division, and claiming the championship was the Little Beaver-People's Bank with an outstanding record of 22-2. Hickman Moving and Storage placed second with a 20-5 record, followed by the Hospital 16-8, Cash Trailers 16-9, Carter Brothers 13-11, Nasco 11-13 and the Ole Rebels 10-15.

Hickman 4
Nasco 2

Hickman scored all its runs early in the game and held on to edge Nasco 4-2. Hickman led all the way, but left 8 runners on base and failed to pull away in posting the win. Rachel Moore, Mike Trawick, Greg Brunson, Joey Holley and Van Johnson all got 2 hits for Hickman, while Maddox got 2 hits for Nasco.

Beaver-Bank 14
Ole Rebels 1

The Beaver-Bank got off to a fast start and never slowed down to dump the Ole Rebels 14-1. The B-B boys led 4-0 in the opening inning and rolled to the win. Mike Farris ripped 2 homers and a double to pace the Winners, while Lanny Griffin and Bill Hall got 2 hits apiece. Charles Sanders scored the lone Reb run.

Cash Trailers 11
Carter Bros. 1

Cash Trailers led all the way to post an easy 11-1 win over Carter Brothers. Cash led 5-0 after three innings and rolled along to claim the lopsided win. Ken Martin, David Haley and Mark Kelley all got 2 hits for Cash, while Byron Hodge tripled and scored for Carter's.

Cash Trailers 10
Ole Rebels 0

Cash Trailers took charge early in the game and waltzed to a 10-0 win over the Ole Rebels. Cash led 6-0 after three innings and had no trouble in claiming the win. David Haley, Freddie Thomas, Mark Kelley and Marty Marler got 2 hits apiece. For apiece, while Charles Smith got 2 hits for the Rebs.

Beaver-Bank 15
Nasco 5

Beaver-Bank jumped out to a 12-0 lead in the opening inning and breezed to a 15-5 win over Nasco. Mike Farris slugged two home runs to highlight the 12-run outburst, and Wayne Sutley added a homer and a single during the inning. Jr. Helms got 2 hits, along with Farris and Sutley, to pace the winners, while Craig Smith and Harold Bannin got 2 hits apiece for Nasco.

Hickman 7
Hospital 2

Hickman jumped into a 5-0 lead after two innngs and held on to rip the Hospital 7-2. Hickman's lead went to 6-0 before the Hospital scored, but the Movers were never in danger as they won the game. Glen Johnson got 2 hits to lead Hickman, while Chuck Coleman got 2 for the Hospital.



BEAVER-BANKERS - 1st IN A DIVISION



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HAMMONDS' BODY SHOP - 1st IN B DIVISION

Hammonds' Body Wins B Division

Hammonds Body Shop swept a double-header last Friday night to put the finishing touches on a banner year, and by doing so won the B Division championship of the Elba Men's Softball League.

Hammonds Body Shop pulled ahead in the fourth inning and held on to beat Fuller Brothers 9-6. Hammonds moved on top 9-1 midway through the game and simply rolled along to claim the victory. Clint Daniels got 3 hits, to lead Hammonds, while Doug Lee, Steve Williams and Arthur Gifford all got 2 hits. Ammie James Johnson 2, 13 hits for Fuller's, while Ted Smart, Ed Oakley, David Fuller and Kenneth Fuller all added 2 hits.

IAM 16
Work Release 10

IAM pulled ahead mid-way through the game and held on to clip Work Release 16-10. Work Release owned a 10-8 lead in the top of the fourth, but IAM rallied to plate 6 runs in the bottom of the frame and rolled to the win. Freddie Purvis got 4 hits to pace IAM, Floyd Wambles and Larry Smart added 3 hits apiece, while Flowers added 2 hits. Beck got 2 hits for Work Release.

Grimes Oil 10
Jayecees 8

Grimes Oil scored 2 runs in the top of the 8th inning and held on to edge the Jaycees 10-8. Grimes led 8-5 going into the bottom of the seventh, but saw the Jaycees rally and had to come back for the win. Jimmy Moulton got 3 hits to spark Grimes Oil, while Mike Freese, Ole Moulton and Jimmy Taylor all got 2 hits. Chipper Mauldin and Claude Collier got 4 and 3 hits, respectively for the Jaycees.

IAM 7
Heights 0 (Forfeit)

Work Release 3
Fuller Brothers 2

Work Release built an early 3-0 lead and turned things over to the defense as they slipped past Fuller Brothers 3-2. Fuller pulled within 1 run in the third inning, but could never catch up and fell to defeat. James McCormick, Nate Pickett and Beck got 2 hits apiece for Work Release.

Heights 7
Kelley's 2

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Men's Class C District Tourney To Start Friday Night

The Men's Class C District Tournament is set for this weekend at Andalusia and 8 teams from Elba will be competing for the right to advance to the state tournament, set for August 21-23, at Lagoon Park in Montgomery.

The district tourney will be held on 4 fields: 1. Johnson Park, 2. Johnson Park, 3. L.B.W. Junior College and 4. Lakeview. Johnson Park is the city's recreation complex and is easy to locate, as is the field at L.B.W., while Lakeview is a new field. To find it, stay on the by-pass until you get to Kirk's Funeral Home, take a right and the road leads to the field.

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At 9:00 Friday night on Field 1, the Hickman Movers will play Southeast Box of Andalusia, while at 10:00 on Field 4, Hammonds Body Shop will play the L.B.W. Merchants of Cottonwood. Grimes Oil will swing into action at 11:00 p.m., when they meet the winner of the Nasco-S & H game on Field 4.

Foxfire Sports & Beaver-Bankers Competing In State

The State Class A Softball tourney for both men and women are set for this weekend, and Elba will be represented in both events.

In the men's tournament, to be held in Tuscaloosa, the Little Beaver-People's Bank will open play on Friday night at 7:00 against United Auto Supply. Should they lose, they play again on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

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At 9:00 Friday night on Field 1, the Hickman Movers will play Southeast Box of Andalusia, while at 10:00 on Field 4, Hammonds Body Shop will play the L.B.W. Merchants of Cottonwood. Grimes Oil will swing into action at 11:00 p.m., when they meet the winner of the Nasco-S & H game on Field 4.

Jackie Windham Wins Feature At Elba Speedway

The Elba Speedway opened its gates last Saturday night for an evening of go-kart and micro-midget racing and the action was as hot as the weather as 68 drivers hit the track to compete in 10 classes.

Following is a list of trophy winners in the feature races:

6-9 Box Stock (6 entries)
1. Cindy Bryan
2. Lee Mack

Rookie Box Stock (8 entries)
1. Scott Oglesby
2. Rhonda Reeves
3. Scotty Norris

Junior Box stock (9 entries)
1. Randy Reeves
2. Bill Hall
3. Mark Bess

Box Stock Light (10 entries)
1. Larry Hattaway
2. Danny Roberts
3. Donnie Rhodes
4. Don Green

Box Stock Heavy (6 entries)
1. Elmer Carver
2. Elmer Carver

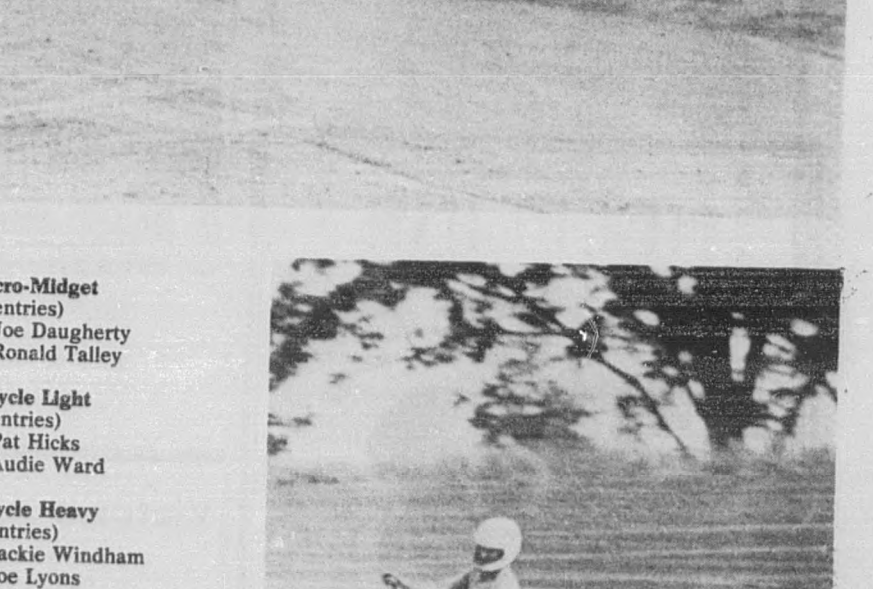
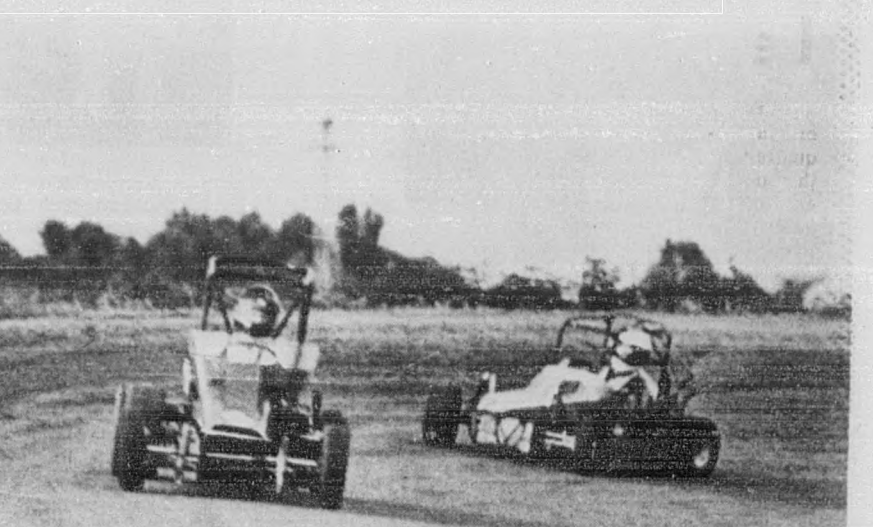
Stock Appearing (7 entries)
1. Ralph Hester
2. Tom Coleman
3. Marty Catlett

Open Light (2 entries)
1. Phil Williams

Micro-Midget (6 entries)
1. Joe Daugherty
2. Ronald Talley

2 Cycle Light (5 entries)
1. Pat Hicks
2. Audie Ward

2 Cycle Heavy (8 entries)
1. Jackie Windham
2. Joe Lyons
3. Bill Cowles



Battling helmets were introduced in major league baseball by the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1941.



AWARD RECIPIENTS—Eighteen Alabama National Guard members of 2nd Battalion, 117th field artillery, Auburn, were presented awards in retirement ceremonies held recently at Camp Shelby, MS. Among those receiving Armed Forces Reserve Medals and Army Reserve Components Achievement Medals were from left, 1SG John D. Dalrymple,

Enterprise; 2LT Clinton J. Tolbert, Auburn; SP4 Ralph L. Hamilton, Enterprise; SSG Andrew M. Farmer, Auburn; SGT Simmie T. Brady, Ozark; SPS Norman R. Morgan, Auburn; SP4 Jim P. Odum, Elba; 1SG Roy A. Parrish, Elba; SP4 Desmond N. Hyton, Elba; SGT James A. Maddox, Elba; SGT Thomas H. Rachel, Ozark.



NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVITIES—Col. Neil Kempf, deputy commander, Army Readiness and Mobilization Region IV, discusses training with Cpt. Alfred E. Poole, commander Co. D, 31st Support Battalion. Viewing training with Col. Kempf

are from left, Col. James Rhodes, advisor to Region IV; Lt. Paul Morrow, 31st Support Battalion Commander; Kempf and Poole. Also shown are Maj. James Harris, 31st Armored Brigade, and Lt. Ken Necessary, Redstone advisor.



OVER THE EDGE—This tractor-trailer rig left the road and jackknifed into a deep ravine last week on Hwy. 125 near the Victoria Community. The truck, which was loaded with crossties, was removed from the gully by two wreckers after approximately two hours of work.

POLICE DOCKET

The following are excerpts from the actual police docket of the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, July 21, through Monday, July 27. All names have been omitted.

TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:01 a.m. - Patrolman advised there was a dead cat in road on Taylor Mill Road.
11:45 a.m. - Male caller reported someone ran off the road on Jackson St.
12:48 p.m. - Male caller reported a man in front of McCollough Grocery is drunk.
2:10 p.m. - Woman caller advised a man fell down near her front steps.
6:24 p.m. - An Elba man is arrested on a warrant from New Brockton.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

12:04 a.m. - Woman caller reported a possible prowler on Ann Street.
1:51 a.m. - Male caller advised he had been receiving harassing phone calls.
2:03 a.m. - Woman caller requested police come to her home on Claxton Avenue.
3:10 a.m. - Caller requested a patrolman come to his house and pick up a subject.
8:29 a.m. - Woman caller requested police at her home in reference to problems with her son.
10:47 a.m. - Woman caller from Reese Avenue requested police at her home - two ladies trying to start trouble.
11:44 a.m. - Woman caller reported a woods fire on road near Bradshaw's Grocery.
1:19 p.m. - Patrolman is out of car on Ann Street, killing a snake.
3:03 p.m. - Patrolman is out of car at a possible traffic accident.
3:30 p.m. - An Elba woman is arrested for writing a worthless check.
4:14 p.m. - Nurse at Dr. Crook's office requested police. A man at office is drunk.
4:19 p.m. - An Elba man is issued a citation for driving with no tag.
4:29 p.m. - An Elba man is arrested for highway intoxication and placed in jail.
4:30 p.m. - Woman caller reported a drunk driver on 87 South.
7:37 p.m. - Woman caller advised police to stop a 1967 brown Buick, her brother-in-law got her sister and baby in car and is headed to Clay-hatchee.
7:47 p.m. - An Enterprise man is issued a citation for running a red light.
11:45 p.m. - Caller requested police. A man at office is drunk.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:09 a.m. - An Elba woman is issued a citation for speeding.
--An Opp woman is issued a citation for speeding.
9:29 a.m. - Caller reported accident at Auto-Sav in front of gas pumps.
11:01 a.m. - Caller reported an accident near Daniel's Crossroads - no injuries.
12:26 p.m. - Caller reported an accident on Washington Avenue.
2:29 p.m. - Lady caller advised smoke coming from woods next to river on Riverview.
3:33 p.m. - Enterprise police requested all stations be on lookout for stolen car, a 1977 white Chevrolet Caprice.
3:49 p.m. - City clerk advised a pickup parks in front of city hall every day.
4:18 p.m. - Male caller advised a motorist needs assistance 8-10 miles west of Dothan on 84 West.
4:26 p.m. - Lady caller advised a German Shepherd is loose at B & Q Trailer Park on Taylor Mill Road.
5:24 p.m. - Man reported a new running down 84 West toward town near Tackle Box.
5:46 p.m. - Coffee County Jail requested all stations be on lookout for a white male, 5-5, 130 lbs., black hair, driving stolen Chevrolet pickup, is armed with 2 guns.
5:53 p.m. - Male caller reported loud music at Mulberry Hgts. pool.
7:00 p.m. - Male caller requested Rescue Squad at home on 141 past Kikcrease Store, possible heart attack.

9:03 p.m. - Male caller advised a man is watching his house from the levee on Buford Street.
9:20 p.m. - Male caller reported kids shooting BB guns in Kennedy Estates.
FRIDAY, JULY 24
8:16 a.m. - Hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to Dothan.
10:46 a.m. - Lady caller advised of a break-in at her home.
1:46 p.m. - Girl caller reported boys knocked her off bicycle and hit her.
4:07 p.m. - Rescue unit reported wreck in front of Old Piggy Wigly.
4:08 p.m. - Patrolman requested Rescue Squad and wrecker at scene of wreck.
4:17 p.m. - Caller requested Rescue Squad at home being torn down, by Big R.
4:37 p.m. - Hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to Dothan.
5:43 p.m. - An Elba woman is issued a citation for speeding on Troy Hwy.
8:51 p.m. - Woman caller advised police at Wayne Street.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

12:18 a.m. - Hospital requested police contact a man, his son has been cut on leg.
7:58 a.m. - Caller reported a hole in street in front of county jail.
8:42 a.m. - Caller reported possible drunk driver coming in on 87 on Chevrolet.
9:34 a.m. - Woman advised a powerline was down in her yard.
10:52 a.m. - Caller requested police at Gray's Grocery in reference to a disturbance.
11:13 a.m. - An Elba man is arrested for disturbing the peace.
1:01 p.m. - Caller reported supply room at laundromat on Yelverton has been pried open.
5:25 p.m. - Lady caller requested police at Stouffville Grocery on West Street, in reference to disturbance.
6:45 p.m. - Doctor requested Rescue Squad make transfer to Birmingham.
8:14 p.m. - Woman caller requested police at Wayne Street.



COMMUNITY PROJECT—Ted Beringer and Jackie Stroup, both inmates at the Elba Work Release Center, put finishing touches on a newly painted fire hydrant as Work Release officials Randal Lucas and Ed Gullion look on. The Work Release Center and Elba Fire Department have combined their efforts to clean and paint all the hydrants in the city limits. The Fire Department is providing the paint and the inmates the labor.

Covington Co-op meeting scheduled for tonight

The 1981 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held at the municipal stadium in Andalusia tonight (Thursday), July 30. Registration of members will begin at 5:30 p.m., with free entertainment starting at 6:00 p.m., featuring the famous Speer Family Singers of Nashville, and the Oldtimers Quartet of Andalusia. The business session will get underway at 7:15. In the event of rain, the meeting will be held in the Andalusia High school auditorium, which is adjacent to the stadium.
Nominees to the Board of Trustees, named by the nominating committees to be voted upon for possible election to the Board are: District VI - Royce Stephenson, Samson; and Donald Wells, Samson. Following the business session, a used 1974 model pickup an 8' home freezer, 48" ceiling fan, and some 30 other electrical appliances and gifts will be awarded as attendance prizes. In addition, each co-op member registering will receive a free light bulb.

State job openings

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:
Welcome Center Receptionist (\$9,581 - \$11,661)
Civil Defense Planner I (\$15,662 - \$19,058)
Correctional Industries Supervisor (\$18,369-\$23,335)
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by August 10, 1981.

8:16 p.m. - Patrolman is out at wreck on Claxton and Farris, \$900 damage.
10:00 p.m. - Lady caller requested police at her home.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

4:30 p.m. - Male caller requested police at his home, a pickup is parked in his yard.
7:26 p.m. - Patrolman is enroute to check on subject on ground in front of TG&Y.
8:16 p.m. - Woman caller advised someone tore down her fence on County Road 42.
8:33 p.m. - Nurse at hospital advised a black male was hit with baseball at Pinhook ball field and admitted to hospital.
10:15 p.m. - Lady caller requested police at Reynolds Street in reference to part stolen off vehicle.
11:17 p.m. - Lady caller requested police come to home, possible prowler.

MONDAY, JULY 27

7:56 a.m. - Male caller reported dog acting wild behind Hickman.
8:24 a.m. - Woman caller requested police at recreation center, place messed up.
8:54 a.m. - Caller reported lady needed to talk to police in front of West-side Beauty Salon.
11:17 a.m. - Woman caller reported fight at a home on Old Samson Road.
9:17 p.m. - Hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to airport.
9:32 p.m. - Woman caller advised someone is breaking into a neighbor's home.
10:14 p.m. - Lady advised of dog racing on 166.



DAIRY EXHIBIT WINNERS—These four girls won top awards at Auburn University recently in the dairy food exhibit competition held as a part of the state 4-H Congress. From left are Heflin Sanders of Montgomery, representing the dairy food project sponsor, Winn-Dixie; Charlotte DeGraffen-

Peanut producers urged to check fields for insects

BY: TOM CASSADAY

Corn earworms and the fall armyworms are the move in Coffee County peanut fields. In many fields, a massive hatchout and infestation has taken place. Growers have started control measures. Cutworms are also building up in some fields and in dry areas the lesser cornstalk borer is multiplying. Because of the generally dry weather in many areas, we have not had any damage to speak of from the southern corn rootworm. The rootworm generally is more damaging during wet years and especially in low areas in a field. Be especially watchful for the southern corn rootworm in fields which are being irrigated and in the low lying areas. They feed underground on pegs and pods.

There aren't many beet armyworms or spider mites present at this time. However, it is the time of the year to control cutworms and to begin a close watch for all insects on peanuts. Unfortunately, a lot of peanut growers make the mistake of treating every field alike. For example, if worms are found at the treatment level in one field, it is treated. Then without checking the other fields, some growers go ahead and treat those at the same time. This is certainly a mistake and a waste of money. Check each field individually and make a determination based on the caterpillar numbers in that particular field.

We have two young men serving as scouts for several individual farmers in the county. I get their reports every day not only worm infestations but the incidence of white mold, lesser corn stalk borer and other diseases and insects. As I discuss the situation with the growers and look at the record, I am impressed with the difference in worm populations even in adjacent fields on a farm. There is no substitute for knowing what is occurring in each field. Base your insect control program on what is taking place in each field.

Jewel Smith of Kinston, one of the top peanut growers in Alabama, told me you can't determine what is going on in a field by driving by in a pickup truck. Smith's eyesight is not good, so when he goes in a field he gets down on his knees and checks carefully. In fact his eyesight has been poor for a number of years, and per-

All Around Coffee County

TOM CASSADAY

PEANUT PRODUCTION

Doyce and Hinton Stewart of Rt. 1, Jack, are small peanut producers but they are extremely interested in high yields of high quality nuts. We visited a peanut field recently which had a disease problem. The Stewarts mentioned that in 1962 - 19 years ago - they made over 1 1/2 tons per acre in that field. Nineteen years ago our average yield was only about 1100 to 1200 pounds per acre.

Peanut producers have a unique ability to accurately and vividly remember the production on each field, especially if it happens to be a high yield. The Stewarts have been growing peanuts all their lives, mainly their own peanut allotment. They have had a lot of experience, but they are still seeking ways to increase yields and profits.

COW BIOLOGY

Dan Presley and I talked a few weeks back about beef cattle numbers as related to prices that farmers receive. A lot of times people ask us why beef producers keep producing in the face of low prices.

Bill Gordon writing in Farmline points out that heifers are not bred for their first calf until they are 14-18 months old; then the gestation is 9 months. The calf in turn won't reach slaughter weight for another 18 months or so. Consequently, it takes about four years from the time a cattle producer's heifer is born until her offspring reaches slaughter weight. Because of the time lag, beef production continues to increase well beyond the time price signals change.

Here in Coffee County we remember this exact thing occurred in 1974-76, when beef production kept increasing despite the low cattle prices. You can't turn beef cattle production on and off like you do an assembly line.

POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY
There may be some interest among Coffee County growers this next year in a wheat-grain sorghum double cropping system. Wheat is grown

during periods of usually adequate rainfall; grain sorghum is fairly drought tolerant. So grain sorghum following wheat could be profitable in this combination.

We are making tentative plans for a meeting of farmers who might be interested in trying this double-cropping system to see if it fits in with their overall plans. It will be an excellent rotation for peanuts. I will keep you posted on our plans for this meeting. Be thinking about this possibility and perhaps allocating some acres to this next year and see how it works out.

Never have so many people watched the weather reports and other indicators so closely. It is a matter of economic survival for thousands of people in this county.

FARM SAFETY WEEK

Coffee County along with the other counties in the United States, is observing National Farm Safety Week. The whole purpose of this observation is to focus attention on the importance of doing just about everything possible to prevent accidents. Being killed in a farm accident is the worst thing that could happen to a person, but being incapacitated for long periods of time is also damaging. Every individual needs to be more safety conscious, both those living in the rural areas and those living in towns. Each individual needs to be more aware of dangerous situations.

A GALLON OF PICKLES—With cucumbers this size, it only takes one or two for a making of pickles. Ronald DeVaughn of Route 4, Elba, said these were the largest specimens grown in his cucumber patch this year, "but I think all of them were have gotten that long if I had left them on the vines." The cucumber which he is holding weighs 16 pounds and is 28 inches long, and the one next to it is 35.2 inches long and weighs 8 pounds.

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NEWS

Going Up: Your Chance of Surviving an Emergency

A computer is helping make life-saving blood easier to get. Ordinarily, processing blood from donors requires highly specialized equipment and procedures, and blood has a limited shelf life—only 72 hours for some cells. Fortunately, computers, like the system in California's Los Angeles-Orange County area, keep the blood flowing for more than 1,000 people a day who need transfusions.

A computer system, originally developed at South-east Michigan Red Cross Blood Center in Detroit, has cut vital information processing time from five days—under a manual system—to one hour.

Says Don Twyman, director of management information services, Los Angeles-Orange County Red Cross Blood Center, "The computer system is enabling us to balance our blood inventory, which ensures our having the right blood at the right time."

The rapid tracking system helps the California center to use collected blood before its shelf life expires. Through a telephone link-up with Detroit's center, they can also share their computer resources.

Computers also help the blood center to facilitate donor solicitation. Mailgram-style messages are automatically printed out by the computer.

Prior to holiday seasons, when more blood is needed, former donors are contacted in this manner. In the future, Twyman says, computer tie-ins with local hospitals may even further facilitate the collection of blood and the balancing of inventories.



Computers are coming to the rescue of blood centers.

The Coffee County School System announces that applications are now being accepted for the following vacancy for the 1981-82 school year:

1 Head Football Coach -- Placement will be at Zion Chapel High School.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: B.S. degree in education from an accredited four-year institution and certification in the state of Alabama. Experience and area of certification will be a determining factor in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address: Coffee County Board of Education, John W. Vaughan, Superintendent, P.O. Drawer D, Elba, Alabama 36523
2. Applications are to be submitted to the address listed above.
3. An interview will be scheduled during the week of July 28 through Monday, August 3, 1981.
4. All interviews will be conducted by appropriate principal and/or coordinator.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

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FOR SALE: Ford Tractor. 4600 Diesel. PS only 220 hours. Reasonable. Call Ray Huse. 897-6700. 6-25-tfc

FOR SALE: 1976 Oldsmobile, fully loaded. 1 owner, good condition. Call 897-2797 Ken English. Priced to sell. 7-23-TFC

1980 MIDNIGHT SPECIAL Yamaha 850 for sale. 8,000 miles. Good condition. Contact James Carter, 897-6791. 7-30-tfc

NICE 2 or 3-bedroom house in established neighborhood. Carpeted, with split heating system (gas and electric). Well landscaped yard with privacy fence in back. Storage and utility shed in back and basement for storage. Priced in the 30's. Call Clark Realty at 897-5961. 7-23-tfc

FOR SALE: By owner. On Highway 125. 11 miles north of Elba. 2-BR, brick house and 3 1/2 acres; or house and 20 acres; or house and 120 acres. 897-6442. 7-30-tfc

BILL RAY REAL ESTATE: 347-2233 201 E. Lee 347-2232 230 acres timberland near Wise Mill. Rt. 1, Jack - large dwelling on 30 acres. Rt. 3, Opp. 66A - 24 in pasture. B.V. 1800, 3 BR, 2B, LR, D, K, CH&A, 10 x 70 Barn. Victoria - 24A, new cedar siding dwelling. 2400 living area, 3-BR, 2B, LR, D, K, PP, CH&A. Rt. 1, Elba - 120A, BV Dwelling, 3-BR, 2B, Kit, Carport, CH&A; or dwelling and small tract. 7-23-tfc

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FOR SALE: 31 acres of land south of Elba on County Road 28. Fronts on each side of paved road. Mainly farm land with peanut allotment. Community water on property. BOLLAND REAL ESTATE 347-4517 Enterprise 5-21-tfc

STORE below Elba on Highway 87. Very reasonably priced. BOLLAND REAL ESTATE, 347-4517. 7-2-tfc

INVESTMENTS - South of Elba: 13 acres with swine operation, complete with farrowing house, fence, etc., all in operation. If a person is interested in poultry laying houses, contact us. BOLLAND REAL ESTATE 347-4517 Enterprise 12-18-tfc

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BRAND NEW 3 bedroom, brick veneer, with some stone. Kitchen and dining room. Family room, 2 full baths, built with energy saving features located on Hickman Avenue. Contact Mike Russell, 897-4540, days or 897-2623, evenings. 6-26-tfc

"It's never too late to mend." English Proverb 5-1-tfc

BOYS AND GIRLS: The Enterprise Ledger is looking for ambitious young people to deliver the Ledger in Elba. Earn excellent money for a few minutes work a day. Call 347-9533 collect for more information. 5-1-tfc

ESTATE OF JOHNNIE DUNN DECEASED. PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION. Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of July, 1981, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ HAROLD BRYAN HOLLAND Executor 7-16-3tc

ESTATE OF RUBY JOHNSON PRESTWOOD DECEASED. PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION. Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of July, 1981, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ OLIVIA P. CRAWLEY /s/ JEANICE P. FULLER 7-23-3tc

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